

Evidence of marketing of sodium hypochlorite prior to 1972.

1. Reference 31, the Merck Index of 1960, identifies sodium hypochlorite and sodium hypochlorite solution and identifies its use as an antiseptic for irrigation of wounds and urinary bladder and as footbath for prophylaxis against ringworm.
2. Reference 33, Handbook of Nonprescription of Drugs, 1977, page 306, addresses sodium hypochlorite and its antimicrobial effect, and its use as a topical antiseptic.
3. Reference 36, Remington's Practice of Pharmacy, 1936, page 584, describes its use as a rapid germicide and efficient antiseptic for infected wounds.
4. Reference 37, Remington's Practice of Pharmacy, 1961, describes its germicidal action, its ability to dissolve necrotic tissue, and its use in the treatment of suppurated wounds, often by continuous irrigation.
5. Reference 40, Modern Drug Encyclopedia and Therapeutic Guide, 1936, page 330, identifies "Hyclorite," a sodium hypochlorite concentrate by Bethlehem Labs with the following uses: surgery . . . in bone suppurations, common ulcers, empyema, abdominal infections, skin grafting and burns; laryngology . . . in throat and ear conditions, in purulent and sinus disease and tonsillar infection; ophthalmology . . . for use in purulent conjunctivitis; urology . . . for use in acute and chronic gonorrhea, vaginitis and cystitis, as well as ulcers; dentistry . . . in the treatment of putrescent pulps.
6. Reference 42, Blue Book, 1946, page 152, which contains an advertisement, including size and retail price, for Hyclorite, a sodium hypochlorite solution by Bethlehem Laboratories, 300 Century Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and describes its use as an antiseptic, deodorant, and germicide.

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